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a sure cure for piles. J. K. Jones.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

A Woman Says Her Sex Is Responsible
For Most of Them.
[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Ninety per cent
of the anonymous letters are written by
women.

This statement is verified by noted
experts in handwriting, who also add
the information that 90 per cent of the
forgers are found among men.

The motives which prompt the con-
struction and sending of an anonymous
letter are various. Prime among them is
the love of making mischief, which is
often a feminine trait much to be de-
plored, while jealousy and anger form
no inconsiderable part of the poor judg-
ment which women display when de-
scending to this low device of revenge
upon some enemy or rival.

In the first place, it is the easiest thing
in the world to trace the writer of an
anonymous letter, particularly if that
writer be a woman, as it is almost an
impossibility for women to disguise
their handwriting. They are creatures
of impulse, full of whimsicalities and
erraticisms, and their handwriting nat-
urally partakes of these peculiarities.
To one who understands the science of
writing there is a marked difference be-
tween the letters formed by the hands
of men and women. Whether due to
sewing, playing the piano and other
womanly accomplishments which exer-
cise the fingers to a great extent, wom-
en's handwriting possesses the distinct
mark of what is known as the finger
movement—that is, the pen is held by
the index, second finger and thumb,
while the hand moves along the paper
with the pen, producing a formal kind
of writing very hard to disguise.

The muscular movement, on the con-
trary, which characterizes the writing
of men is made by pointing the pen-
holder toward the right shoulder, the
fingers scarcely moving and the free,
full motion of the hand coming from
the lower part of the arm near the el-
bow, giving a more machinelike appear-
ance to the letters, and also indicating
that many women's notes look as if they
might have been penned by a man it is
said that not 10 per cent of the women
living write with that muscular move-
ment.

The type of handwriting most in
vogue today among women of the higher
classes is the English or angular
hand, and this style has prevailed for
the past 10 or 15 years. Among the
lower and less refined class of women
you will notice the round, petite Ital-
ian writing used almost entirely, and
this distinction forms one of the ex-
pert's clues in first determining in what
direction to look for a suspected anon-
ymous writer.

A woman is a born copyist. By ob-
serving her methods of work for years
this conclusion has been arrived at and
is partly due to her gift of close appli-
cation as well as unparalleled patience
in accomplishing whatever she under-
takes. She will labor over the imitation
of a piece of embroidery for weeks,
while the average man, on the con-
trary, gives up any task in disgust if
not successful within five minutes.
Thus it is that when women do turn
their dishonesty to forgeries of different
kinds they make much more correct
forgers than men. A strange anomaly,
though, regarding their aptitude in this
direction is that, though their imita-
tions will be more exact from an ob-
server's standpoint, they invariably
leave much more noticeable trace of their
own characteristics than their brothers
in crime.

Experts will tell you that in the gen-
erality of anonymous letters they find
the offenders very nearly related to their
would be victims, and these discoveries
often lead to sad and embarrassing re-
sults.

A prominent dry goods merchant of
New York entered the office of David N.
Carvalho, the noted expert, with a most
scandalous letter in hand. This epistle
was addressed to his sister's betrothed
and informed the young man that he
had better inquire into the moral char-
acter of the woman he was about to marry.

What to do about it and how to
find the author were the questions he
at once put to the expert, who advised
him to go home and gather up the con-
tents of his wife's, his own and his sister's
writing desk, which he proceeded to
do, and arrived at the office with a
bundle, the size of which nearly stag-
gered the expert, who anticipated a fort-
night's work over the matter. The third
letter he tested, however, proved to be
the one to correspond to the anonymous
one, so he wrote out the report, marked
letters exhibits A and B and placed them
aside.

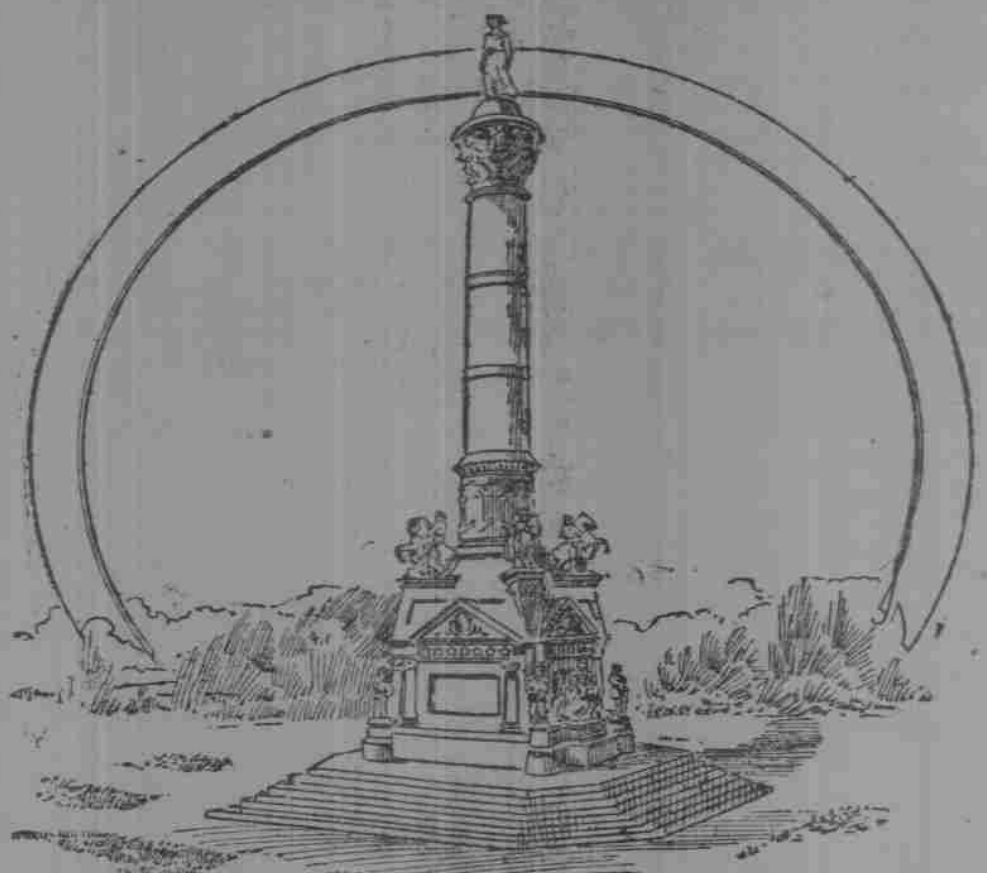
"Well, how are you getting along?"
inquired Mr. Merchant the next day as
he called for the result of the investigation.

"It's found, sir," answered the ex-
pert, handing over his report, and after
receiving a check in payment proceeded
with some other work on hand.

"You have been very busy in reading
the report here?" said the man, to which
Mr. Carvalho returned a pleasant nega-
tive. All at once, with a muttered
curse, the man made a desperate spring
for his throat, at the same time shout-
ing, "You scoundrel, that's my wife!"

Together the two men rolled to the
floor, and it was several minutes before
the expert was enabled to free himself
from the enraged man's grasp. When he
succeeded, he forced the man out of the
door and threw the bundle of letters
after him, saying, "I admire your loyalty
to your wife, but you shan't kill me
on account of it."

Two months passed, when one day a
knock came at the door, and on open-
ing it the same merchant entered, but
now bowed down with sorrow and with
deepest apologies on his lips. He had
found out the truth. His young wife
had fallen in love with her sister-in-
law's lover, and in order to break off
the match had resorted to this vile
means of endeavoring to blacken her
reputation. ADELPH PORTER.



IOWA SOLDIERS' MONUMENT AT DES MOINES.

This fine work of art is now being made at Chicago. It will be a tribute to the soldiers and sailors who enlisted during the civil war from the Hawkeye state. It will stand 133 feet high and will be placed opposite the capitol in Des Moines. On top of the shaft will stand a figure representing Victory, 22 feet high. The massive column will rise from a base which will be 22 feet one way, 30 feet another and about 30 feet high. On rounded pedestals, which will spring from each corner of the base, will stand bronze figures typical of the infantry, cavalry, artillery and navy. Each of these figures will be 8 feet high. On top of the base, around the foot of the column, will be equestrian statues of Gen. Crocker, Gen. Curtis, Gen. Dodge and Gen. Corse. In each of the four pediments will be placed a medallion 3 feet in diameter. In the medallion which will face the capitol and which will, therefore, be in front of the monument, will be the coat-of-arms of Iowa. Others will contain the portraits of Gen. Hefnap, Gen. Winslow and Gen. Hatch. Smaller medallions to the number of 32 will form a series of portraits around the base below the pediments. The state of Iowa has appropriated \$100,000 for the monument.

SOROSIS AGAIN AT WORK.

A Brilliant Reunion In New York After
the Summer Vacation.

The first meeting of Sorosis since the
organization adjourned for its summer
vacation in June was held on the 1st
inst. at Sherry's, on Fifth avenue,
New York. The reunion was a brilliant
one, and the attendance was unusually
large, including fully 300 members and
a number of distinguished guests.

The ladies came arrayed in handsome
gowns, becoming bouquets and happy
smiles. A half hour was spent in the
exchange of rapturous greetings. Then
the members and guests gathered around
a festive board and ate a luncheon from
tables decorated with flowers.

Mrs. William Todd Helmuth pre-
sided. After roll call Mrs. Helmuth re-
quested all present who had been mem-
bers of the club for more than 20 years
to rise. Twenty-two in the audience re-
sponded.

Mrs. Helmuth said that of the seven
presidents which the club has had dur-
ing its 27 years of existence six were
living and present at the meeting. These
were Mrs. Charlotte B. Wilbur, Mrs. J.
C. Croly, Mrs. M. E. Thomas, Mrs.
Ella Dietz Clymer, Mrs. Jennie Lutzier
and the present ruler, Mrs. William
Todd Helmuth. The deceased president
is Miss Alice Cary. In her brief open-
ing address Mrs. Helmuth said:

"This is woman's century, and it be-
hooves us so to act as to be among the
first in the onward march of progress."

The club, she said, hoped to enlarge
its sphere of usefulness during the win-
ter. There would be more meetings than
heretofore, and more topics, beneficial
and progressive, would be considered by
the club. "Considering the character
and mission of our club," said she, "it
is fitting that we should begin our work
with the consideration of benefit to oth-
ers; therefore this afternoon has been
given to the discussion of philanthropy."

In the absence of the regular chair-
man of the committee on philanthropy,
the Rev. Phoebe A. Hanaford presented
the question.

"Sorosis is the embodiment of phi-
lanthropy," said she, "for there is not
one of the members but what has begun
to do good. Good will to mankind re-
quired the birth of Sorosis; philanthropy
it thought woke her into being."

Any active participants in philan-
thropy, said Mrs. Hanaford, had a right
to membership in Sorosis, even though
they had never written brilliant articles,
sang songs or edited periodicals and
were not shining intellectual lights.

Mrs. Hanaford said that the question
was not the supposition that philan-
thropy was not practical, but which had
the preponderance, the theoretical or
practical side.

"Where," said she, "is the evidence
that theory has reached practice, or that
practice has fulfilled theory? The phi-
lanthropy of the present day is incom-
plete. The goal is not yet reached. The
theory is expressed in the golden rule.
The poor man may be more philan-
thropic than the rich man. The bright
smile, the kind word, are true philan-
thropy. The philanthropy of everyday
life would be a good theme for some
one."

Mrs. Hanaford condemned the present
tendency in the education of children.
Making them early risers, as she termed
it, in classes was productive of making
them conceited all the forenoon of life
and sleepy all the afternoon, the energy
which should have been stored to meet
the trials of later years being all dissi-
pated in their youthful days.

The present conception of philanthropy
is to help people to help themselves,
she said. Sorosis, in its love for woman-
hood, deserves to take a commanding
place in the crusade at present being
made for moral purity.

Mrs. Hanaford expressed the hope
that in the future women would have
the ballot, which meant protection and
education, was the synonym for power
and would aid materially in making
philanthropy more practical.

Others who expressed their opinions
on the question presented were Mrs.
Hoffman, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Foote, Mrs.
Scott, Mrs. Croly, Mrs. M. I. Thomas,
Mrs. C. H. Cushing, ex-president of the
Kansas Social Science Federation; Mrs.
Laura M. Palmer, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Sheldon
and Mrs. Charlotte B. Wilbur.

HE AND SHE.

Among the guests present were Miss
Helen Winslow of the Boston Press
club, Mrs. C. H. Cushing, ex-president
of the Kansas Social Science Federation;
Mrs. Moffit, president of the Philo-
club; Mrs. Jaffa, Mrs. Dr. Fly, wife
of the mayor of Galveston; Mrs. Beers
of the Literary club of Galveston; Mrs.
John Wood, grandniece of W. H.
Seward; Miss Cornelia Bradford, head
of the college settlement of Jersey
City; Mrs. Sweet of London, Mrs. Hall
and Mrs. Gale.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall hails with
joy the "woman novel," by which is
meant not the novel by woman, but the
novel about women, and for which Mme.
Sarah Grand and George Moore are so
largely responsible.

"It shows," says Mrs. Sewall, "the
prominence of women in every phase of
our present living, be it real or ideal.
People and writers are thinking about
her and recognize that something is
wrong. It can't help but lead to a bet-
terment of her present condition, and,
however poor the means, I am satisfied
that the end will be all right. Therefore I
welcome the woman novel not for what
it is, but for what it represents."

Miss Clements' Complaint.
Miss Clara Clements is herself author-
ity for the statement that she is heart-
ily tired of being known as "Mark
Twain's daughter." "People don't want
to know me for my own sake," she
says, "but only for my father's. It's an
awful bore. Of course papa as papa
is the dearest man in the world; but,
oh, I do wish he wasn't famous!"
Miss Clements has for the past two
years been a pupil at Miss Willard's fa-
mous and exclusive English school in
Berlin.

Amalie Ceruti.
Living in a poor street in New York
is a woman who has seen more ups and
downs than usually fall to the lot of
one individual. She is Amalie Ceruti,
who, as a dancer, once commanded the
admiration of kings and emperors. She
was born in Silesia 50 years ago and at
an early age went on the stage as a
dancer. She was small, with a pretty
face and graceful figure, and before long
she was the rage, going from city to
city in Europe and being everywhere
triumphantly received. During her va-
rious tours in Europe she was the re-
cipient of countless gifts of jewelry,
among them diamonds of rare value.
In 1874 she came to this country with
Kralffy and later joined the "Black
Crook" company, where she met and
married a ballet master. Everything
went well for awhile, but finally man-
agers discovered that Ceruti was not as
young as she had been. Engagements
became more and more scarce, and her
last appearance was in German opera
nearly five years ago. Since then they
have lived as best they could. Amalie
Ceruti is still erect and alert, as proud
of her past glories almost as she would
be were she able to renew them.—Chi-
cago Herald.

Catholic Knights of America.
The membership of the order in the
United States is 30,000, divided among 700
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bers nearly \$6,500,000 in death benefits.

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members.

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years \$46,500 in death benefits.

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